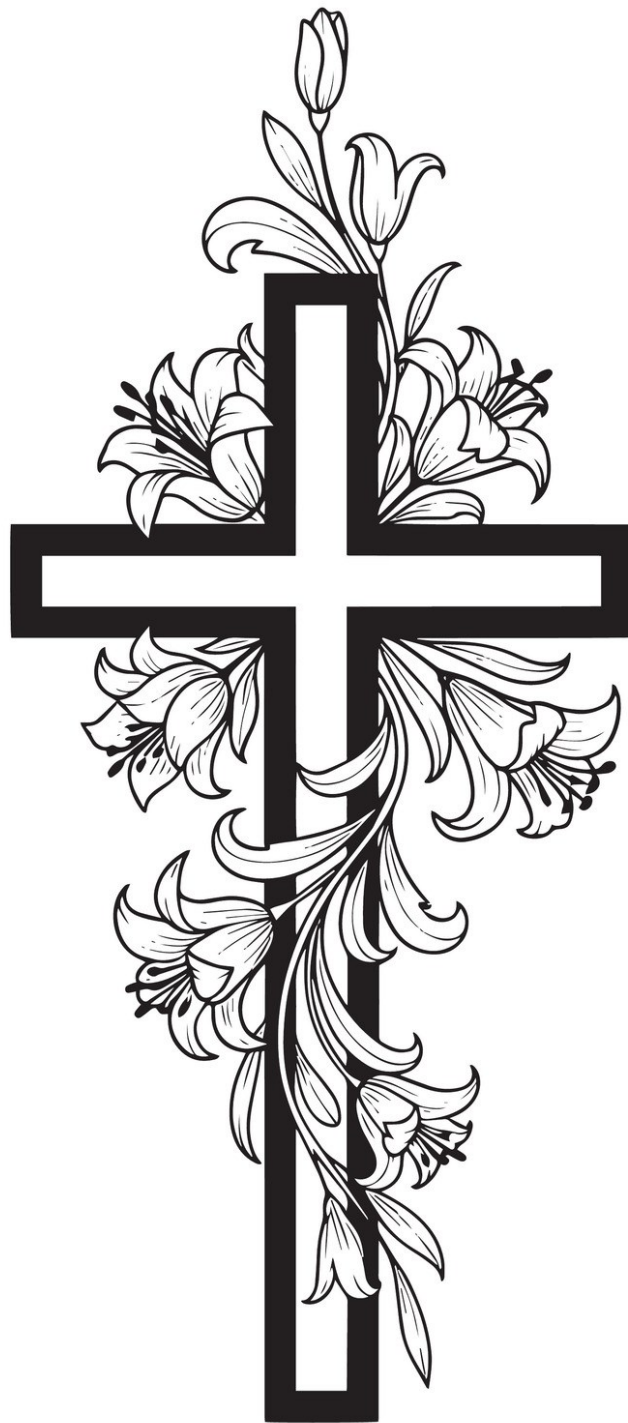




JULY 19TH, 2026
8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to Wallingford Presbyterian Church

Members and friends gather here each Sunday morning (and lots of times during the week!) to celebrate and serve. We rejoice that you are here, and hope that you'll feel right at home.

 **Please take a moment to silence your cell phone.** 

Friendship Pew Pads can be found in each row.



Please fill them out and pass along to your neighbors.

Visitors are encouraged to reach out about activities they may be interested in.



WPC Directory Our church uses the online directory feature of Planning Center.

Find it online or on the Church Center app. Contact the church office with questions.

WPC Happenings Stay informed! Physical copies available out in the Narthex.



If You Need a Little Help Hearing, portable listening devices are available, or sync your Bluetooth enabled hearing aids to our sound system. Scan the QR code for instructions.



An All Gender, ADA Restroom is located in the Narthex.

An Infant Changing Station and Quiet Room for parents is located in the Narthex.



Activity Packets are available for children to use during worship.

Fidget Toys for children (and adults) are available at the Narthex entrance.



Gluten Free Cookies are labeled and available during coffee hour.

Communion is served the first Sunday of the month.

WPC uses bread that is gluten free and made without tree nuts or peanuts.

Please ask an usher if you need help; we are here to assist you!

STAFF & HOURS

CHURCH OFFICE

- Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm

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WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

This Week

USHERS: Kristine Mulhorn

Kai Yokoyama

LITURGIST: Helen Picher

Next Week

USHERS: Jenny Montague

Mary Rose

LITURGIST: Frank Noyes

*Those who are able, please stand.

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A community where all who seek God are Welcome...



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WORDS FOR MEDITATION

There is nothing you can do to make God love you more, and there is nothing you can do to make God love you less. — Philip Yancey

The gospel is the good news of we-know-not-what-all, but it is not a set of instructions. It is the announcement of a finished mystery, not the advertisement of a do-it-yourself kit.

— Robert Farrar Capon

Our moral strivings are often nothing more than a polite way of telling God that we would rather pay our own way, thank you very much. — Brennan Manning

Jesus did not die to make us salvageable; He died because we were utterly unsalvageable. The cross was not a assist; it was a rescue. — Robert Farrar Capon

Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to thy cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress, helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die. — Augustus Toplady, *Rock of Ages Cleft for Me*

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who thirst—come to the water!

You who long for the water of life—come and drink!

Dip your soul in the river of God's goodness;

We quench our thirst at God's well of grace!

For God is here among us,

offering living water to all who would drink!

Let us worship God together!

*OPENING HYMN #616

Our God is an Awesome God

AWESOME GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, this week we have made mistakes. We are sorry for the times we didn't do what was right. Forgive us for when we acted unkindly, hurt others' feelings, or spoke harsh and untrue words. Forgive us for only thinking of what we wanted, and forgetting to help those around us. Thank you for Your endless love and for always forgiving us. Help us each day to be more like You, and fill our hearts with Your love more and more. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear this wonderful news: God's love is bigger than any mistake we could ever make. When we come to God and say we are sorry, He doesn't keep a list of our wrong choices, and He doesn't hold them against us. Instead, He wraps us in His arms and washes those mistakes away—completely. In Jesus Christ, we are completely forgiven and deeply loved.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*RESPONSE #582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

(VASILE)

***Glory to God whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.***

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen (x3)

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:13-21

NRSV NT 94

¹³No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man.

¹⁴Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up,

¹⁵that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.

¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not

condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. ¹⁹This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰Everyone

who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. ²¹But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward at this time. Parents are encouraged to accompany younger children and sit with them on the chancel steps or in the front seats. After the lesson, children ages 12 months through 5th grade are invited to Sunday School in the Reception Room, or to stay with us in worship. If this is your child's first time going to Sunday School please accompany them so that we may register your family with the Sunday School workers.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Softly and Tenderly

arr. D. Cherwien

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:1-10

NRSV NT 192

¹You were dead through the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³All of us once lived among them in the passions of our

flesh, doing the will of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else, ⁴but God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us

⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable

riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ⁹not the result of works, so

that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them.

ANTHEM “Light and Love” and “Your Love is Everlasting” Olson & Peterson

When the world wears you down to nothing, when you have a weary soul, when your head and heart are hurting, still there's something more. Light and love, light and love, still there's light and love. When the world wears you down to nothing, still there's light and love. When the world leaves you lost and broken, when your hands are tired and worn, when the day ends up in pieces, still there's something more. Light and love, light and love, still there's light and love. When the world leaves you lost and broken, still there's light and love. Since time began, through centuries, God's love is everlasting. To distant unknown galaxies, God's love is everlasting. Splendor springs forth 'cross the land, God's love is everlasting. Abundance, sharing hand in hand, God's love is everlasting. Your love is lasting, your love is everlasting. A mother's womb, a brand new life, God's love is everlasting. An empty tomb, the risen Christ, God's love is everlasting. Weeping may last for the night, God's love is everlasting. Come all you people shout out loud, God's love is everlasting. Your love is lasting, your love is everlasting. Signs of hope, a voice of peace, God's love is everlasting. The prophet's cry for war to cease, God's love is everlasting. For the down and out and high and proud, God's love is everlasting. Come all you people shout out loud, God's love is everlasting. Your love is lasting, your love is everlasting.

SERMON Jesus + Nothing: Why God Doesn't Need Your Help Rev. Taylor Cornelius

HYMN OF RESPONSE The Old Rugged Cross OLD RUGGED CROSS

MISSION AND MINISTRY

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY Sketch R. Schumann, arr. L. Smith



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*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord of Love, we give to you today these gifts with grateful hearts. You have blessed us beyond compare, and so we ask that these gifts go on to bless others in our church, community, and world, by the power of your grace. Amen.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Heavenly Father, **let your peace fall like rain!**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.

SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN

In Christ Alone

IN CHRIST ALONE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Thank you to everyone who assisted with worship this morning.

*This week's flowers were given to the Glory of God by Russ Kinder,
in loving memory of Susanna B. Kinder.*

ADORATION

Our God Is an Awesome God 616

Awesome God

The musical notation is written on two staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/2 time signature. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the verse, with lyrics 'Our God is an awe-some God who reigns from heav-en a-bove'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics 'with wis - dom, power, and love; our God is an awe-some God!'. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: C, G, D, Em for the first staff, and C, G, Am, Em, B7, Em for the second staff.

This is a contemporary worship song that first gained recognition on Christian radio and later became a popular congregational song. "Awesome" here is not a trivial expression but carries the meaning of "awe-inspiring" and is based on Scripture (e.g. Daniel 9:4).

TEXT: Rich Mullins, 1988, alt.

MUSIC: Rich Mullins, 1988

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AWESOME GOD
Irregular

The Old Rugged Cross



1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug-ged cross, The__
2. Oh, that old rug-ged cross, so des-pised by the world, Has a
3. In the old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine, Such a
4. To the old rug-ged cross I will c - ver be true, Its__



em - blem of suff' - ring and shame; _____ And I
 won - drous at - trac - tion for me; _____ For the
 won - der - ful beau - ty I see; _____ For 'twas
 shame and re - proach glad - ly bear; _____ Then He'll



love that old cross where the dear - est and best For a
 dear Lamb of God left His glo - ry a - bove, To _____
 on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died, To _____
 call me some day to my home far a - way, Where His



world of lost sin - ners was slain.
 bear it to dark Cal - va - ry. So I'll che-rish the old rug-ged
 par-don and sanc - ti - fy me.
 glo - ry for - e - ver I'll share.



cross, _____ Till my tro-phies at last I lay down; I will cling to the



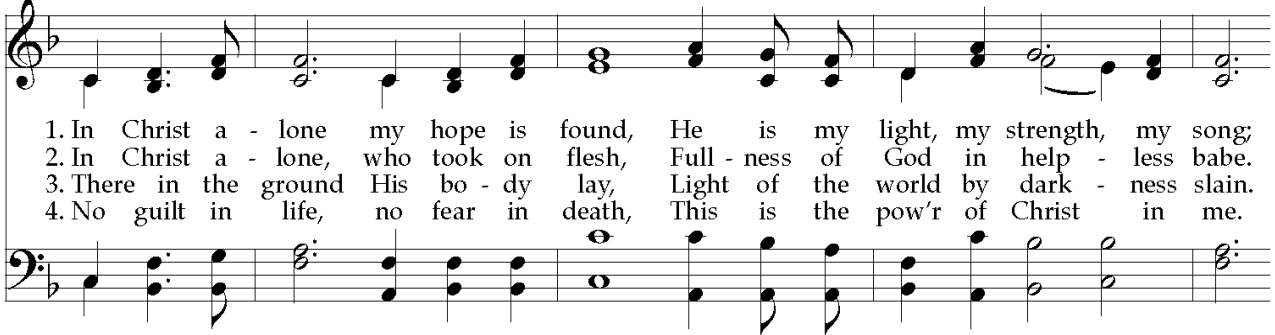
old rug-ged cross, _____ And exchange it some day for a crown.

In Christ Alone

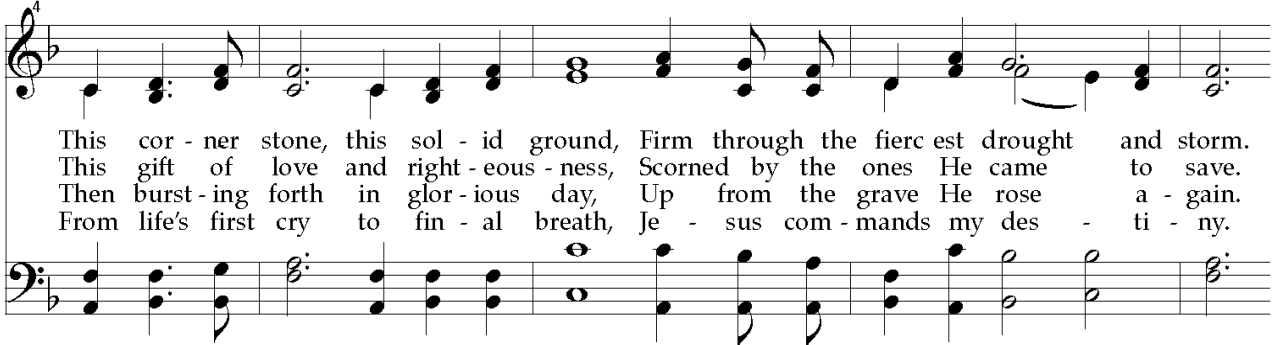
IN CHRIST ALONE] 8 8. 8 8. 8 8. 8 8.

Keith Getty, 1995

Stuart Townend, 1995



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, Full - ness of God in help - less babe.
 3. There in the ground His bo - dy lay, Light of the world by dark - ness slain.
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the pow'r of Christ in me.



This cor - ner stone, this sol - id ground, Firm through the fierc est drought and storm.
 This gift of love and right - eous - ness, Scorned by the ones He came to save.
 Then burst - ing forth in glor - ious day, Up from the grave He rose a - gain.
 From life's first cry to fin - al breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when striv ings cease.
 Till on that cross, as Je - sus died, The wrath of God was sat - is - fied,
 And as He stands in vic - to - ry, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
 No pow'r of Hell, no scheme of man, Can ev - er pluck me from His hand;



My Com - fort - er, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.
 For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.
 For I am His, and He is mine, Bought with the pre cious blood of Christ.
 Till He re - turns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

THIS WEEK AT WPC

SUMMER CHOIR Meet in the choir room to rehearse an easy anthem, then perform it for worship, **9:30am today, Sunday, July 19**. Adults and youth (high school aged +) – all are welcome! Sings again Sunday, August 16.

22 PARK AVENUE Plan to attend the Rose Tree Park Summer Festival featuring 22 Park Avenue (and our own Earl Varney on trombone), **7:30pm today, Sunday, July 19**.

LOOKING AHEAD

CHURCH LEADER/VOLUNTEER TRAINING In order to protect our church, our staff, and everyone in our church community, WPC has adopted a Policy Manual that covers (among other things) discrimination, harassment and sexual misconduct. There is mandatory training for all church leaders including elders, deacons, trustees, members of councils, and leaders of committees. Christian Ed/youth leaders and volunteers will have separate training. **Live training sessions (approximately 30 minutes) are being held on: July 26 and August 23 (each at 11:30 - after coffee hour) and on September 2 and September 8 (each at 7:30).** Please do your best to attend one of these live sessions.

BOOKLOOK Discuss “Great Circle” by Maggie Shipstead, “the unforgettable story of a daredevil female aviator determined to chart her own course in life, at any cost: an “epic trip – through Prohibition and World War II, from Montana to London to present-day Hollywood – and you’ll relish every minute” (People), **7:30pm, Wednesday, August 5**. Contact Walt Kaminski to order – the cost is approximately \$4.

GETTING READY FOR PASTOR DAVID

WELCOME PASTOR DAVID Rev. David Hanna was unanimously selected by the congregation to serve as WPC's new Pastor/Head of Staff, **effective August 1**. Many thanks to the PNC for its diligence and enthusiastic recommendation – we are so excited to have Pastor David and his wife, Brenda, in our midst.

KID'S WELCOME BOOKLET FOR PASTOR DAVID Children – visit the craft table during Coffee Hour **TODAY** and create your own profile page in the Kid's Welcome Booklet for Pastor David. Have your picture taken and add a colorful drawing or message. Can't be there in person but still want to participate? Provide Michelle George with your children's names, ages and photos.

NAME TAGS Having trouble remembering the names of those sitting near you in church? Name tags can help! Visit one of the name tag stations (in the narthex and Fellowship Hall) for a temporary, self-adhesive tag or a holder for a more permanent one you can bring to church each week. If you previously had a permanent name tag, check the file box in the narthex. If you would like one, contact Mary Lou Day.



WPC DIRECTORY Are you in the WPC Church Center Directory? Does your picture need to be updated? We would like to have current information before Pastor David starts in August. Download the Church Center app from the Apple App Store or Google Play. Representatives will be in Fellowship Hall after worship in the coming weeks to answer any questions/help you set up your information or use this QR code for instructions.

GIVING AND SERVICE

MISSION ANGELS In August, Pastor Taylor and two WPC young adults will be part of a joint mission trip with Paoli Presbyterian Church to Belize to help those in deep poverty. Like to support them? A free will offering table will be available in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour. With your gift you will receive a prayer card bearing the team names so you can be in prayer for them during the trip. Continues through July 26.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION CRAFT Kids – get a head start on WPC Day of Service (Monday, January 18) by making heart keychains to donate to various organizations. Pat and Phil La Borie will lead the craft time **beginning today, July 19**. Continues July 26 and August 2.



SUMMER COFFEE HOUR Like to help host coffee hour? Home baked goods are optional (there is always an assortment of cookies in the closet) and instructions are posted in the kitchen. If it's your first time, we'll pair you with a "Coffee Hour Pro" who knows all the ropes. Use the QR code for more info and to sign up.



CONTAINER WATERING Pick a week between now and September – it just takes 10 minutes, twice a week (unless there is rain). Please also deadhead the plants (pinch off the wilted blossoms) – it will encourage more blooms. Use the QR code to volunteer.



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS Volunteer for Summer Sunday School to help create a fun, welcoming space for our children. Play the video lesson and interact with/supervise kids ages 12 months – 11 years. **Available dates - August 23.** Use the QR code to volunteer.

WPC DAY OF SERVICE MINI SUMMER DRIVE It's never too early to start giving! Following last year's successful first run, the Abilities Initiative Committee is asking for non-perishable donations for next year's Day of Service (Monday, January 18). Suggested items for the summer include men's and women's disposable razors and deodorant; combs, brushes and hair ties; and back to school supplies like notebooks, pens, pencils and crayons. Find the donation bin in the hallway outside the church office, or just bring in your loose change to add to the Least Coin Jar in the narthex. Continues through Sunday, August 30.

RED WAGON WPC supports 3 food pantries – Chester Eastside, LifeWerks & Media Food Bank. Media Food Bank is requesting:

- Canned meat/seafood (corned beef, sardines, salmon, tuna in oil)
- Beef jerky
- Canned vegetables (collard greens, mixed greens)
- Couscous/rice (jasmine, basmati)
- Condiments (mayonnaise, BBQ sauce, relish, pickles, olives)
- Cooking staples (cooking oil, honey)
- Beverages (small bottles of juice, juice boxes, 32 oz. shelf stable whole dairy milk/oat milk)
- Snacks (crackers, protein bars, granola bars, dried fruits, fruit snacks)
- Baby items (baby food in pouches or jars, diapers size 4-6, pull-ups size 3T-7T)
- Personal care items (toothpaste, bar soap, deodorant)
- Feminine hygiene products (tampons, panty liners)
- Household essentials (toilet paper, dish detergent, laundry pods)
- Pet supplies (wet dog food, wet/dry cat food)
- Egg cartons
- Paper bags (especially with handles)

WPC Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 19	Thursday, July 23
09.30am- Summer Pick-Up Choir	Friday, July 24
10.00am- Worship	Saturday, July 25
11.00am- Coffee Hour	Sunday, July 26
Monday, July 20	10.00am- Worship
10.00am- Staff Meeting	11.00am- Coffee Hour
Tuesday, July 21	11.30am- Church Leader/Volunteer Training
Wednesday, July 22	

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